

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
SON-1408/DIVApplication No.  
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Applicant(s): Dai SUGIMOTO et al

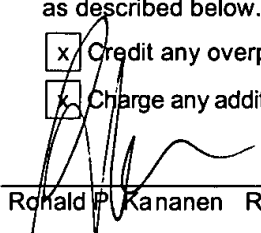
Invention: SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	17	- 20 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 84	84.00
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Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					84.00

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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